



7B (N.E.)

Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>018656-241</u>

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>a</b>	<u>AMENDMENT</u>		Technology Center 2600	
	PROGRAM	)	FEB 1 7 2004	
	AND IMAGE PROCESSING	)	RECEIVED	
	IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD	)		
For:	IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE,	)		
Filed:	August 23, 2001	) ) Confir	mation No.: 8426	
Application No.: 09/934,479		) ) Exami	Examiner: Jeffery A. Brier	
Yoko FUJIWARA et al.		) ) Group	Group Art Unit: 2672	
In re I	Patent Application of	)		

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: